

Administrative Rule Analysis



PHYSICAL THERAPY GENERAL RULES

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Agency: Bureau of Health Care Services
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BACKGROUND & SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES SUBMITTED TO JCAR

2012-116-LR would amend, add, and rescind rules to establish procedures and criteria for continuing education (a.k.a. "continuing professional development or CPD) requirements for licensure renewal, as mandated by MCL 333.17823, consistent with national standards established by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Additionally, the proposed rules would limit the number of times applicants could take the examination for licensure and bring the rules into conformity with the Public Health Code of 1978 and provide clarity and consistency regarding departmental practices.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The rules amended, added, and rescinded by 2012-116-LR would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to the extent that LARA staff would expend time and resources to monitor and enforce compliance with the new CPD requirements. These efforts are supported with licensure fees established in statute and, according to LARA, are currently more than sufficient to offset the costs to license and otherwise regulate physical therapists. 2012-116-LR would not have a significant fiscal impact on local units of government.

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